

petitioners; they therefore ask that the petitioners may have leave to withdraw their petition.

Which were severally twice read, and concurred in by the house.

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the select committee, to which the subject had been referred, reported the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas it appears to this general assembly, that sometime in the month of November last, and during the county court term of Charles county court, that Francis Roby and Rezin Boswell of said county, were sworn up to the grand jury to give evidence against a certain Wilfred Sidebottom, for setting up and keeping a gaming table on the race ground near Port Tobacco, in said county, contrary to the laws of this state: And whereas it appears from an extract made from the proceedings of said court, that the said Wilfred Sidebottom appeared and submitted, and was fined one thousand dollars: And whereas it further appears from a certificate of Jesse C. Cook, sheriff of Charles county, that the governor has released the said Sidebottom from his fine, by which means the said Roby and Roswell are deprived of one half of the fine aforesaid, to which they are entitled by the act to prevent gaming, passed at December session 1827, chapter 88; therefore Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore of Maryland, pay to Francis Roby, and Rezin Boswell, or to their joint order, the sum of one hundred dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

The said preamble and resolution, being read the first time, were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gough, chairman of the committee on insolvency, to which had been referred the bill from the senate, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, reported verbally; that the said committee, having considered said bill, were of the opinion it ought to pass without amendment.

The said bill was then read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lee, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The committee on internal improvement, to whom was referred the bill to authorise a bridge across the Severn river, with the memorials accompanying it, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report in favour of its passage, as they deem the public interest may be materially benefited by the construction of the bridge provided for in the said bill.

By order, Thomas W. Watkins, Com. Clk.